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## BIG STRIKE IS CALLED OFF AT CHICAGO

**President Donnelly Makes the Announcement After Consulting the Executive Committee.**

**Confesses That His Men Are Defeated and Asks Permission to Issue Order.**

## GREAT LOSS TO BOTH SIDES

**Strike Cost Packers \$7,500,000, While Union Men Involved Lost \$5,000,000 in Wages.**

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The strike of the butcher workmen, which has demoralized the meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off tonight by President Michael J. Donnelly. This morning Donnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee, asking their consent to an announcement of the end of the struggle, and tonight, having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions at the stockyards, who quit work in sympathy with the butchers, will be officially called off tomorrow morning at a meeting of the central board of the allied trades. The general body was at first in favor of continuing the strike, but Donnelly announced that the men were defeated, and that in order to save his union from being totally disrupted he would order his men to return to work in the morning. As the other unions had no grievance and had gone on strike to aid the butchers, there was nothing left for them but to follow the lead of Donnelly.

When the packers were notified tonight that it had been decided to end the strike they announced they would give places as far as possible to skilled men, but it was stated at the same time that many of these men would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had been secured since the commencement of the strike. It is expected the majority of the unskilled men will be unable to secure their places again. It was the question of wage scale for this class of men that brought about the strike, the packers refusing to sign an agreement with any class other than skilled workmen.

During the strike approximately 53,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,000,000 in wages and \$7,500,000 to the packers in loss of business.

## FINE STOCK FOR STATE FAIR.

**Over Twenty Carloads Have Arrived at the Capital.**

Salem, Sept. 8.—Over 20 carloads of fine stock for the state fair have arrived. Stock Superintendent George Gamble has also arrived to take charge of that department from Union, where he is superintendent of the government experiment station. Stock has been arriving at the fair grounds for several days, and the sheds are being rapidly filled.

Another lively scene is in the main pavilion, where all the art, trades and agricultural displays are to be made. The county exhibits, of which there are eight, two more than last year, have begun to arrive and are being rapidly put in position. Since the best of these exhibits will be purchased for the state display at the Lewis and Clark fair next year, the competition between the contesting counties is unusually keen. Not the least of the exhibits along this same line will be made by the agent of British Columbia, who will strive to interest the people of Oregon sufficiently in his country to induce them to migrate thither. The art department is fast filling up

with a choice display of fancy work of all kinds and descriptions. Miss Margaret Cosper has this department in charge. The Oregon Cultural college will have a display of its work.

Material has arrived for the good-roads demonstrations each day of the fair, and the machinery to be used in the object lessons in road building is expected to arrive late this afternoon or tomorrow. James W. Abbott will arrive here on Saturday to take charge of the road-building demonstrations, accompanied by two expert assistants.

A baby show will take place on Friday afternoon, children's day, when any baby three years old or under will be permitted to enter and compete for one of two prizes—\$5 for the winner and \$2.50 for second. There is a large number of campers already on the ground, and from the lists of applicants which Superintendent Albert Tozier has on hand for camping space it is evident that the number of campers of last year will be exceeded.

## CINNABAR IN COTTAGE GROVE.

**Salem Journal Prints the Following Regarding the Find.**

Cottage Grove, Sept. 7.—A sensation was created in this city yesterday afternoon by the discovery of a rich ledge of cinnabar within the city limits, and of cinnabar within the city limits, and this place has suddenly gone wild over the prospects of gold mining.

The cinnabar ledge was found on Third street, where a force of workmen was engaged in excavating the main sewer for the city sewer system. The rich find was made at a depth of only seven feet. The ore is oxidized at the surface and pans a streak of quicksilver two inches long. Some of the ore is of a very high grade, and the pay streak seems to be an extensive one.

The news of the find comes unexpectedly, and it was immediately followed by a thorough investigation. As soon as it was found to be a genuine gold ore, owners of property adjoining the street on which the find was made began to investigate their holdings, and the indications are that extensive prospecting will follow in the wake of the discovery.

## SOUTH AMERICAN RELICS.

**Berkeley Gets a Very Large Collection.**

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 8.—The anthropology department of the University of California has been presented with a large collection of Indian relics from Chiqui, a district of Colombia. There are more than 800 specimens in the collection, including valuable terra cotta vessels of all sizes and many styles of decoration, figures of animals, whistles in the form of birds and other interesting pieces of ancient art. The collection is now being installed in one of the buildings of affiliated colleges in San Francisco, set aside by the regents for a museum.

## MINING TOWN WIPED OUT.

**Warren, Idaho, Said to Have Been Visited by a Big Fire.**

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 8.—Information reached the Statesman this evening that the old mining town of Warren, in Idaho county, about 40 miles from Meadows, has been wiped out by fire. No particulars are obtainable. It is understood about 40 buildings were burned and that a loss of \$100,000 was entailed.

## FELL TO DEATH.

**Illinois Aeronaut's Parachute Caught in a Tree.**

Chicago, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Tuscola, Ill., says Joseph Eisele, an aeronaut, has been killed while making a balloon ascension and parachute leap at the Douglas county fair. While descending his parachute was caught in the top of a tree and he fell 100 feet, breaking his neck. His home was in Louisville, Ky.

## Will Not Federate.

New York, Sept. 8.—Local unions of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union have voted to reject a proposition to join the American Federation of Labor. It is stated that the proposition also has been lost by the vote of other cities and has been finally defeated. This is the second vote cast on the question, the first having been taken nine months ago.

## ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE IS EXPECTED IF THE JAPANESE CONTINUE TO PUSH ONWARD

**Kuropatkin Has Made Good Retreat, but Kuroki and Oku Are Still Hanging on Flanks of His Army.**

**Russian Forces Are to Be Reorganized and Split Into Two Divisions, With Kuropatkin as Commander in Chief, Although He May Eventually Be Retired—Whole Column of Japs Destroyed by Mine Explosion.**

## CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

**Further Steps Toward Construction of Portage Railroad.**

Portland, Sept. 8.—A contract was signed today by the state board of portage railway commissioners and the Oregon Open River Association by which the association agrees to secure a contractor to build the portage railroad around the dikes of the Columbia. The association also agrees to provide such additional sum over \$162,000 as the balance remaining of the original appropriation, as may be necessary to complete the road. The association is given 30 days to secure the contractor and be in position to meet the state board and enter into a detailed contract covering the conditions of construction.

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**Union County Ranch of 1886 Acres Sells for \$54,000.**

La Grande, Ore., Sept. 8.—George A. and William Nichols have sold their big hay, grain and stock farm of 1886 acres, six miles from Union, and about the same distance from La Grande, to the Amalgamated Sugar Company of La Grande, for \$54,000 cash. The sale includes the land, 1000 tons of hay, this year's grain crop in granary, some work stock and minor items. It is one of the largest sales ever made in eastern Oregon. Much of this land will be put into sugar beets as fast as it can be prepared.

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At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 4.

## Today's Weather.

Portland, Sept. 8.—Western Oregon: Friday generally fair; slightly cooler in south portion.

among the number. He wanted to get them away and started to tell them to leave the platform, when one of the men who was with him struck him on the head with a revolver. The dynamite charge was exploded a few minutes afterward, and the friends of Romain were killed or injured.

## BROWNS ARE AGGRESSORS.

**Go After Blues in Army Maneuvers in Virginia.**

Corps Headquarters, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 8.—The two armies are again in the field. This time the Brown army is the aggressor. It is to strike the Blue army soon, as a preliminary operation against the capital at Washington. No fighting is expected today outside the collision of cavalry forces which were pushed to the front by both commanders.

General Grant has taken up a defensive position in the Bull Run valley. His instructions are to hold this position until reinforcements (imaginary) can reach him from Annandale. These reinforcements, according to the conditions imposed, cannot reach him in much less time than 48 hours.

General Bell is assumed to have reinforcements at Salem, distant about 12 hours. He is moving his force forward to the defensive line with the object of holding Grant if possible in his present position until his reinforcements can reach him, and then overwhelm him before the Blue reinforcements arrive.

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## KNIGHTS TO ASSEMBLE IN SARATOGA

**New York City Decided Upon by Grand Encampment as Place for the Next Triennial Session.**

**Friends of Chicago Make Bid for the Honor, but Fail to Secure the Votes.**

## NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

**George M. Moulton of Chicago Is Elected Grand Master and Henry W. Rugg Deputy Grand.**

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Much interest was taken in today's session of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar, for the next place of the meeting was to be decided and officers chosen for the ensuing triennial term.

For the honor of entertaining the order three years hence, Chicago and Saratoga Springs were the most active contestants, but the choice of the encampment was in favor of New York city, where the grand encampment will convene on the second Wednesday in July, 1907.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, Sir George Moulton of Chicago being promoted to the rank of grand master, as was anticipated. The grand encampment selected officers as follows:

Grand master, George M. Moulton of Chicago.

Deputy grand master, Henry W. Rugg of Providence, R. I.

Grand generalissimo, William B. Melish of Cincinnati.

Grand captain general, Frank H. Thomas of Washington, D. C.

Grand senior warden, Arthur McArthur of New York.

Grand junior warden, W. Frank Pierce of California.

Grand recorder, John A. Gerow of Michigan (re-elected).

Grand treasurer, H. W. Aleslins of Connecticut (re-elected).

The following officers were appointed: Grand warden, Edward W. Wellington; grand standard bearer, William H. Norris; grand sword bearer, G. W. Orr.

## GOES THROUGH TRESTLE.

**Serious Railroad Accident Reported in South Carolina.**

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—Passenger train No. 41 on the seaboard air line is reported to have gone through the trestle at Satawaba river, S. C., early this (Friday) morning. Six coaches went down. No particulars are at present obtainable. An extra train with doctors, has been sent from Monroe.

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